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1. AMBASSADOR ANTONIO GONZALEZ DE LEON, WHO HAD EXPECTED TO REPRESENT MEXICO AT REGIONAL TUNA MEETING (REFTEL), ADVISED US THIS MORNING THAT MEXICO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED ONLY LATE SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6, OF MEETING CANCELLATION. EXCUSE GIVEN MEXICO WAS, IN EFFECT, "SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL" ON THE PART OF PERU-ECUADOR, DUE TO UN MEETINGS ON TRANSNATIONAL CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN LIMA.

2. GONZALEZ DE LEON STRESSED THAT MEXICO WAS PREPARED
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TO GO FORWARD AT ANYTIME WITH TUNE MEETING BUT DEFERRED

TO PERUVIAN/ECUADORIAN DESIRE FOR POSTPONEMENT IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES. HE SAID MEXICO WAS READY TO GO AHEAD WITH RESCHEDULED MEETING WHENEVER IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR OTHER MEMBERS.

3. EMBOFF NOTED THAT U.S. WAS SOMEWHAT DISCONCERTED BY MEETING'S SUDDEN CANCELLATION AND CONCERNED THAT THERE MIGHT IN FACT BE SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR OTHER MEMBERS' HAVING BACKED OUT AT ELEVENTH HOUR. GONZALEZ ANSWERED THAT HE THOUGHT PERSONNEL PROBLEMS OF OTHER MEMBERS WERE PROBABLY GENUINE.
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